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ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTOR, Malbourne and Bydr.ey. JEYLON:-W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTRECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—Kelly & THE Fifty-Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly Walter, Led., Singapore. THE Fifty-Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

HINA:—Mucao, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy, the Company will be held at the Office of N. Moalle & Co., Limited. Foothow, the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Hudge & Co., Shanghai, Lane, Chaw-Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the FORD & Co., and KELLY & WAISH. 30th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the Yosohama, Lane, Chawcord & Co., purpose of receiving a Report of the and Kritick & Co.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. | H.STOLTERFORT, Esq. CHAN KIP SHAN, CHOW TUNG SHANG,

KWAN Hor CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches. LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI AND

Bankers. THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. PARP'S BANKING COY, and THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. Hongkong, May 24, 1893. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

L' AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS £800,000 Citron, Mango, Bael, Orange, in RESERVE FUND £275,000 INTEREST allowed on Current Account

Guava, Bael, 1th tins, per dozen 10/at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 %

A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, May 17, 1894.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. Subsultbed Capital,...£2,000,000.

CAPITAL CALLED UP, H 251,093.15.0. Bankers : CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: 3. PRINCES STREET, LONDON. Branches:

Bombay, Calbutta, Hongkong & Shanghal. Agencies:

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA. RATES OF INTEREST

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Ex change business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL,.....£1,500,000. SUBSCRIBED,£1,125,000. Path.u2,.....£ 562,500.

Bankers. LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at

the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily Balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 Months...... 5 % For 6 Months,...... 4 %

For 3 Months 3 % JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, June 18, 1893.

TTONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. PATD-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND......\$ 4,200,000.

PROPRIETORS..... \$10,000,000. COURT OF DIRECTORS :--C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq.—Chairman.

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MANAGER: Shanghal-H. M. BEVIS, Eaq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING Co., Lt.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum. 1 12

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager Hongkong, May 31, 1894.

就一叶月七年四十九百八千一英

Intimations.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

TN Order to avoid Sanitary Difficulties in

I further ports the S.S. KARLSRUHE

leaving Hongkong on or about THURS

DAY, the 26th Instant, for EUROPE, will

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Directors, together with a Statement of

coount, declaring a Dividend, and electing

The Transfer BO KS of the Company

T. ARNOLD,

THE BEST QUALITY!!

Secretary.

Per dozen.

will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th

INDIAN CONDIMENTS.

OHUTNIES.

CLICED, Sweet Sliced, Lucknow,

Col. Skinner's, Calcutta Club,

Armenian, Major Grey's, United Service Club, Mixed, Malda, Cash-

mere, Pindaree, Bengal Club, Col.

Goad's, Cabool, Our Taste, in quart

Guava, Sarrel, Mango, Corunda, in

Pineapple, Tipparac, Mulberry, in

Spiced Many Pineapple, Emblic

Myrabolam, Tamarind, Citron,

Mango, Koovera, Baol, Pulbul,

BRESERVES.

bottles 8

bottles 8

JAMS.

bottles 8

Limes, Orange, in bottles12 8

MARMALADES.

bottles 8

CHEESE.

SYRUPS.

hottles 8

PICKLES.

Volcania, in pint bottles10 0

tawny, in quart bottles,12 8

LIME JUICE, &c.

bottles 9 8

Pepper, Black Pepper, 11 bottles 12

tles 11 0

TAMARIND FISH.

and the trade. Cases for 1 dozen 8 Annas

barrols-barrels free, per ib 0 8

50fb barrels—barrels free, per lb ... 0 10

per barrel 9 0

barrel 5 0

SPICED & HUNTER'S BEEF.

a case, per 1b 0 14

DAIRY BUTTER.

salted) in 20th barrels-per barrel.16 0

TERMS CASH WITH ORDER.

N.B.-Good Show Rooms for displaying

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

35 PER CENT, per annum. Depositors

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

PIKED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per

Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

For the Hongkoug and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON.

THE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

Consignments received.

Sole Export Agent for three of the Best

Samples of CHINESE CURIOS.

CANE GOODS, SILKS, &c., &c.

JAMES LINTON,

CALCUTTA.

Corned Beef in 20th, 30th, and 50th

Corned Mutton in 20lb, 30lb and

Corned Ox-tongues, 12th in a barrel,

Smoked Ox-tongues, 6lb in a tin, per

Spiced & Hunter's Beef-Rounds

and Humps, weighing 4 to 14 lbs,

Best Quality Dairy Butter (slightly

Indian Manufacturers.

1155

packed in tin and lard-6 tins in

CORNED BEEF. Bs. As.

extra, for 2 dozen Ri extra.

CURRY POWDER & PASTE.

... 12 8

Lemon, Orange, Tamarind, Black-

berry, Bael, Pincapple, Rose, Al-

mond, Pomegranate, in quart

Onion, Cabbage, Bombay Mango.

Lime, Bamboo, Red Cabbage.

Sweet Mango, Mango, Mixed,

Tapp, Tanisto, Mango, Tomatoe,

Curry, Malabar, Madras, Mulliga-

Pure Non-alcoholic Lime Juice, in

Ground, Cayenne Pepper, White

Nepaul Pepper Ground, f-pint bot-

Cauliflower, Sweet Cauliflower,

JELLIES.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, July 11, 1894.

THE BEST QUALITY!!

Directors and Anditers.

Instant, inclusive.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

TAKE NEITHER PASSENGERS NOR CARGO.

Hongkong, July 20, 1894.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1894.

Business Notices.



ARE NOW BOOKING HOME ORDERS

FOR THEIR CHOICE NEW TEAS. ** OUMSHAW MIXTURE." a MIXTURE of FINEST | Per 5-Catty Box, \$ 8.50 CHINA TEAS blended in Fuochow Per 10-Uatty do: \$15.00 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SELECTED PURE CEYLON | Per 5-lbs. do. \$ 8.00 TEA... ... Per 10-lbs. do. \$14.75 Above Prices include Freight, Duty, Delivery and all Charges to any address in

the United Kingdom. Hongkong, June 28, 1894.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, 21st July, 1894.

DY kind permission of Lieur.-Colonel ROBINSON and Officers the BAND of the First Shropshire Light Infantry will play during DINNER and afterwards in the Grounds of the Hotel.

THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 P.M. Arran ements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to Order. MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

Hongkong, July 21, 1894.

BATHING SEASON.

H.-KONG TRADING CO.

HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF

ADIES' BATHING DRESSES. 21b tin 16 0 GENTLEMEN'S BATHING SUITS.

CHRISTY'S TOWELS, ETC. Hongkong, July 16, 1894.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION

OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

AND THE FAR

62. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address, "Kremlin"—A. B.C. Code. THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club. and adjacent to Padder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The Hotel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

Tamarind Hilsa Fish, Tamarind Fish Ross, real delicacies, 31b jars 22 0 Smoked Mango Fish with Roes, 50 The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. in a tin, 3Rs. 8As., 100 in a tin ... 6 0 The BaD-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lefty and well ventilated, open The above Stores supplied at dozen rates even if I dozen of each kind is ordered at a on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric comtime. Liberal discount to Olubs, Messes municators.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Ladies' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey assengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five fleors above. NIGHT POETERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

NEW STOCK OF LADIES' CORSETS. COMPRISING ALL THE NEW SHAPES.

Z.Z.—RIVAL—PRINCESS—ZEPHYE —ARODA —SUNEVA—BRIDESMAID—COBALINE— HAIDEE-RATIONAL-CALCUTTA VENTILATED CORSETS-GRESHAM NURSING CORSETS-CHILDREN'S STAY BANDS.

> LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 30, 1894

PENINSULAR & COMPANY NAVIGATION

TXTILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

MARSEILLES ... Shanghai About 24th July Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI Surat About 30th July Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c.....Olyde.......Noon, 2nd August..... See Special Advertisement. may transfer at their option balances of SHANGHALJava About 3rd August Freight or Passage. Freight or Passage (via MAR. SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on LONDON Formosa About 5th August ... serutes, if sufficient induce-

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office, Hougkong, July 20, 1894.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Intimations.

NOTIOE. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have This Day declared an Interim DIVIDEND for the Half-Year ouded 30th June, 1294, of EIGHT PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANK will be

issued to Shareholders on SATURDAY, the 28th July. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, July 14, 1894.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY. LIMITED.

A N Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate of A 4 PER CENT. for the Six Months ending 30th June. 1894, will be PAYABLE on the 23kp July NEXT, on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTI may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED on 21st and 23rd Instant. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, July 9, 1894.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of 50 CENTS per SHARE, on the Shares issued at One Dollar, has now been Made in accordance with the Pro spectus, and FALLS DUE on the 4TH of AUGUST NEXT. Same should be PAID to the Undersigned, at No. 9, Praya Central to whom the Scrip should be sent for endomement.

By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 4, 1894.



ALDBECK, MACGREGOR Co. Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUERN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

insurance. THE MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, or TOKYO.

(I)HE AGENCY of the above-named Company having This Day been TRANSFERRED to the Undersigned, they are now prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

K. FUKUI. Manager. Hongkong, July 2, 1894.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

THE Steamship Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongroud and Kowcoon Wharf and Godown Company. Linited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

1 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hougkong, July 17, 1894.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE,

ITHE Company's M.S. Kaisow having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrone & Kow-LOON WHART & GODOWN Co., Kowloop, whence delivery may be obtained,

No Claims will be admitted a ter the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Instant, at 3 oʻclock p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th Inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 o'clock To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Houghong, July 10, 1894

日九十月大年午甲 Auctions.

AUCTION SALES 'VICTORIA HOTEL.'

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY

WEDNESDAY,

23rd and 25th day of July, 1894 EACH DAY commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the VICTORIA HOTEL, Queen's Road Central,-THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BILLIARD TABLES, BAR, FIXTURES, &o., comprising:

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and ORNA-

CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. EXTENSION DINING TABLES, ROUND TABLES, DINNER WAGGONS, AMERICAN and VIENNA CHAIRS. CROOKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

THE FURNITURE OF 40: BED-ROOMS. consisting of :-

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS. WARDEORES with PLATE GLASS DOORS CRETONNE COVERED BEDROOM SUITES, MAR-BLE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLES and Toller GLASSES, MARBLE-TOP WASHETANDS and BEDROOM Carpets. ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD &

ONE LARGE IRON SAFE. 1 THURSTON BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, Cues, &c . Complete. 2 BURROUGHES & WATTE BILLIARD Tables, with Balls, Cues, &c., Complete 1 LAZARAO BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, at 4 p.m.

Ours, &c., Complete. 2 AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, by JACOB TRAHLAW. ONE LARGE COOKING RANGE. Two Wooden Pavilions.

&c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 269.

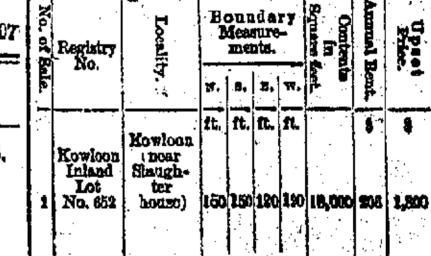
Hongkong, July 21, 1894.

THE following Particulars of SALE of L OROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of July, 1894, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 7th July, 1894.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of July, 1894, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Govthe Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 4 p.m. 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.



To Let.

TO LET.

TO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the N Post Office. No. 72, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Apply to:

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 16, 1893.

TO LET.

NO. 9, SEYHOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. The GROUND FLOOR of the Premises now in course of erection at the corner of 1183 ICE HOUSE STREET and QUEEN'S ROAD CEN-TRAL suitable for OFFICES or SHOPS. The Floor can be divided into separate Suites of Offices if necessary, to suit intend. ing Tenants.

A Large and Dry GODOWN suitable for the STURAGE of OPIUM, COTTON, &c., of about 2000 Tons (Gross) capacity, also TO BE LEC under the above Premises. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. OFFICE in No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 4, PEDDER'S HILL. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1894

TO LET.

WELLING HOUSES-'HIGHOLERE,' at MAGAZINE GAP. No. 1, RIPON TERRACE. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in Elgin Street, Part STREET and STAUNTON STREET. FLOORS in No. 5. SHELLEY STREET.

PRATA CENTRAL, Over Messre. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.'s. GODOWN8-BLUE BUILDINGS.

No. 8. OLD BALLEY.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, July 2, 1894.

OREAT CLEARANCE SALE FOR CASH. 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OF ALL GOODS, FURNITURE

> &C. &C. Commencing from 26th June to 26th July, 1894.

No. 39, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, June 25, 1894.

TAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS, JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS. JAPAN COPYING PAPERS. JAPAN WALL PAPERS

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. 8, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 2, 1894.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL

Capt. TH. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Bort on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1894.

THE CHINA & MANILA-STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

Captain Consar, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at This Steamer has superior Accommedstion for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers, Hongkong, July 20, 1894.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon situated forward of the Engines. Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK, The 100 A. I. British Ship shortly expected from SHARG.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, May 26, 1894.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. Amer. Barque Paramita. for the shove Port, and will

SURWAN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1894.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.L. British Barque Silberhorn. GIBBS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

BHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1894,

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Oc., Chronometer, Watch & Clack Makers Jamellers Gold & Bilveriphila ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METROROLOGICAL

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIN'S LEQUID AND OTHER COMPANIES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English BILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLAYER WALK GOLD & BILVER JEWELLERY in prest variety.

- AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

DIAMONDS

vs Dollars a year, deliverable in Moss kong. Outports, \$11.40 per univid, including postage. PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH. For Sale.

FOR SALE

PRICE VERY MODERAZE

ORDERS to be respectfully received he the Undersigned.

The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship

SHEWAN & Co.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

AND MELBOURNE, The Co.'s Steamship R. Innes, Commander, will be despatched by ernor, of One Lot of Crown Land in above on WEDNESDAY, 1st Proxime at

entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is

Attends. Hongkong, July 16, 1894,

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Souls, Master, will load here have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

INSTRUMENTS. VOIOTLANDER'S CHLEBRATED

18 A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lambert PATTERES, at very moderate prices. 743

Mails. U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

COMPANY.

PROFOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. China (via Nagasaki,) TUESDAY, July 24, Kobe, Inland Sea at 1 p.m. and Yokohama) ... Peru (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Aug. 11,

Kobe, Inland Sea at 1 p.m. and Yokohama) ... City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, W'nesday, Aug. 29, Kobe, Inland See at 1 p.m. and Yokohama) ...

11 HE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 24th July, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the above places.

INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNQLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at may point on route. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamore, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

cation. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the UANA-DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular

tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct

Particulars of the various routes can had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China

and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trimdad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico,

Central and South America; by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes. addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Prays Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, July 11, 1894.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND RUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

'PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Belgic (via Nagasaki,) Kobe, Inland Sea, W'NESDAY, Aug. 1 at 1 p.m. Yokohama and 🕻 Honolula) Oceanic (via Naga-TUESDAY, Aug. 21, saki, Kobe, Inland at 1 p.m. Sea & Yokohama) Gaelic (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, Sopt. 11, Kobe, Inland Sea at 1 p.m. and Yokohama) ...

THE Steamship BELGIO will b A despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. sid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st August, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and The Yang-tee Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pe.. their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This A Journey in North Sz Ch'uan. allowance does not apply to through fares Nan-ch'nan and the Kung-t'an River. from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to The Great Salt Wells. address in full; and same will be received North Kwei Chou. at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the The Wilds of Hu-peh day previous to sailing. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco,

Company's Offices, addressed to the Col. Mesers. KELLY & WALSH, Limited lector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN. Agent. Hangkong, July 3, 1894.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

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MARITIMES,

MADRAS, CALOUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLAT

MARSEILLES, LONDON,

HAVRE AND BORDEAUX:

WEDNESDAY, the 25th July 1894, at Noon, the Company S.S. SYDNEY, Commandani DELACROIX, with MAILS, will leave this Port for the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, 1151 Hongkong, July 11, 1894



STEAM FOR CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-

ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship CLYDE, Captain C. F. PRESTON, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 2nd August, at Noon, taking Passengers

and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and

Parcels will be received at this Office antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Corepany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office. Hongkong, July 20, 1894. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS TROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration). Sikh..... | Tuesday | August 7.

Victoria..... | Tuesday | August 28. Tacoma..... | Tuesday | Sept. 25. Sikh..... | Tuesday | October 16. Victoria..... | Tuesday | November 6. ILIHE Stuamship SIKH, Captain J 1 Rowley, sailing at Noon, on TUES-DAY, the 7th August, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA vid

SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate and one copy must be sent forward by the PATENT MEDICINES, INVALIDS' ateamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,.

Agents. Hougkong, July 19, 1894.

Intimations.

STAINFIELD'S FAMILY HOTEL CUPERIOR BOARD & RESIDENCE, with every convenience.

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Hongkong, June 30, 1894. DRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for Ladies and Gentlemen. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommoda-

tion for Table Boarders. Central situation. Mrs. MATHER 2 and 3 Peddar's Hill.

Hongkong, July 24, 1893. THE YANGTSE, E. H. PARKER,

SKETOH MAPS.

CONTENTS: The Rapids of the Upper Yang-tse. The 'Vade-meonm' of the Traveller through the Gorges of the Great River Special Observations.

Up the Kia-ling River.

Sz Ch'uan Plants. Orders for Copies will be received b in the United States, should be sent to the Messrs. Lane, Chawford & Co., and

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TAYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use VV of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 286.

TNFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES the ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Bat teries will take place as under, on the 26rd and 27th Instant, between the hours of s.m. and Noon :-From Stone-gutter's Island in a Westerl

From Belchers in Northerly and North Westerly directions.

All Suips, Junks and other Vessels ar CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. The Inhabitants of the Houses near Bel chers are warned to keep their glass window open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belchera Batter, are also warned to keep clear of that part. which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 21st July, 1894.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CONTIN-

ENTAL PORTS, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL & NEW YORK). The Co.'s Steamship Bullmouth,
Capt. T. G. Scott, will
be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, July 21, 1894. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Fokien. Captain Davis, will be

Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 21, 1894. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducements offer). (Taking Caryo at through rates to antwerp. Amsterdam, Rotter-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship Kriemkild,
Captain Th. Fören, will
be despatched for the

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

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Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or their stay in Hongkong Hurbour:-JAPAN, Italian barque, Capt. Bartolomeo Guontavino. - Musso & Co.

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. July 20:-Loksang, Britishsteamer, 978, H. Moncur

Moji July 15, Coal.—JARDINE, MATHESON July 21 :---Ningpo, German steamer, from Canton. Taisang, British str., from Canton. Tamarind, Norwegian steamer, 739, L.

Castberg. Newchwang July 13, Beans .-WIELER & Co. Memnon, British str., 726, B. Branch, Sandakan July 15, Timber.—BUTTERFIELD

Bullmouth, British steamer, 2,607, T. G. Mr H. L. Dalrymple Mr Medhurst Scott, Kobe July 15, General for London. | Mr E. Delbanco -Arnhold, Karberd & Co. Glucksburg, German steamer, 926, P.

Thomsen, Saigon July 16, General. -- Wo Mr J. F. East KEE & Co. Hongay, British etr., 1,563, James Young. Mr Fullerton Samarang July 13, Sugar. - JARDINE, MA- Mr Furquharson

THESON & Co. Tholes, British str., 820, H. Bathurst, Mr W. S. Harrison Taiwanioo July 18, Amoy 19, and Swatow Mr Geo. Holmes 120, General -- Douglas STRAMSHIP Co. Mr M. Jones

Vessels Advertised as Loaling.

-	Destination	Vessels.	Agints	Date of Leaving
	Bremen & Ports of Call		Norddeutscher Lloyd. Amhold,Karberg &Co.	About July 26. July 22. at noon.
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	London, v. Marseilles.	Shanghai (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About July 24.
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	Queensland Ports, &c.	Chingtu (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 1, a) 4 p.m.
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DEPARTURES. July 21 :-- -Alwine, for Hoihow. Holstein, for Saigon. Shantung, for Cheribon. Kaisow, for Shanghai. Tai Yick, for Newshwang. Palinurus, for Singapore and London. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. Benlomond, for Kobe. Jacob I riedericksen, for Chefoo. Taisang, for Frochow. Tamarind, for Canton.

OLEARRD.

Zafiro, for Manila. Hailoong, for Swstow. 🖎 Bullmouth, for Singapore and London.

> PASSENGERS. ARRITON.

Per Memnon, from Sandakan, 17 Chinese. Per Glucksburg, from Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mrs Tipp, and 35 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 270 Chi-Per Alicine, for Hoihow, 8. Chinese, Per Palinurus, for Singapore, 6 Euro-Per Kaisow, for Shanghai, 1 European.

Per Taisang, for Foochow, 149 Chinese. TO D PART. Per Z - firo, for Manila, 2 Europeans.

Per Benlomend for Kobe, 2 Europeans.

Per L isloong, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Loksang reports: Left Moji with light W'ly winds and fine weather; experienced light to moderate S. to S. W. winds and fine up to Breaker Point; thence to post, cloudy and overcast, with occasional rain, and fresh variable wind with following sea. Steamers in Moji, Drumeltan, Bengloe, Nierstein, Azamor and

Peveril. The British steamer Memmon reports Had light to strong S. W. to W. N. W. winds, with occasional hard squalls and very heavy above Ports on or about the 31st Instant, at | rain up to 17.28 N., 117 E.; and thence to port E. to E.S.E. wind, fresh to strong 11.15 A.M. squally, with dirty appearance to the East- 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresward. Passed a four-masted barque (stomp top gallant masts), on the 19th instant, lat. 17.28, long. 117 E., steering E.N.E. The British steamer Bullmouth reports :

Had light variable wieds, smooth sea and

fine weather to Turnabout; from thence to Breaker Point, calm and cloudy. Breaker Point to port moderate N.E to East winds, cloudy and squally, sea smooth. Passed a man-of-war off Breaker Point, steering The British steamer Hongry reports July 13th left Samarang, from thence to lat.

11' N. had light N. W'ly winds and fine weather; from thence to port, had strong S. W ly winds and rain squalls. The British steamer Thales reports l'aiwanfoo to Amoy, had light S. W'ly winds and fine weather; from Amoy to Swatow, light N. W'ly winds, moderate Southerly swell and fine weather. From Swatow to Hongkong had moderate S.E. to E.S.E'ly winds and sea, and showery weather.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per P. & O. s. s. Ravenna. sailed 19th July :- F r L indon, 75 bales Canes, 50 cases Cassia, 20 cases Chinaware, 11 cases Blackwoodware, 650 bales Waste Silk, 2 ! cases Silk Parce Goods and 3 cases Sundries. For France, 344 bales Raw Silk, 8 cases Silk Piece Goods and 51 boxes Tea. For Trieste, 50 bales Waste Silk.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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Mr R. Lyall MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Capt. Goold Adams Mr.A. C. Marshall Crew of the following Vessels, during Mr and Mrs JohnMr & Mrs McCallum Andrew and child and child Mr H. E. Meyerink Mr J. Bodel Mr H. E. Boxshall Mr E. J. Moses Mr J. S. Moses Mr Hart Buck Dr. and Mrs J. Can-Mr R. M. Moses tlie and child Mr F. J. Norman Mr T. P. Cochrane Mr E. Ortiz Capt. and Mrs CombeMr J. Rankin Mr K. McK. Ross Mr. J. B. Coughtrie Mrand Mrs P. Sachse. 2 children and nurse

Mr and Mrs H. Hum-Mrs Spry phreys & 3 childreuMr R. Tatlock Mr H. E. R. Hunter Mr C. S. Taylor MrChantrey InchbaldMr H. E. Tomkins Tufnell, R.N. Knott and son Baron and BaronessMrs Tufnell Mr J. Y. V. Vernon do Ladario. Mr S. A. Levy Mr W. H. Wickham

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Mr Stokes

Mr Tomlin

Capt. & Mrs Welman | 12.30 and 4 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For FOOCHOW. -Per Ghazee, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd inst. For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2 nd inst. For MAC 10 .--

Per Heungshan, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

For MANILA .-Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23 d inst. For HOLHOW & BAIPHONG -

Per Ask, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified. For BANGKOK.-

day, the 24th inst. For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK .-Per Benmehr, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKORAMA,

VICTORIA & TACOMA. -

Per Heranongee, at 9.30 a.m., on Tues-

Per Sikh, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th August. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Franciaco, the United States, Canada, Hono-

luiu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as foliows :— Noon. Registry ceases. 12.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET .---The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 25th July, with Mails for Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe,

Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver. B.C., &c., which will be closed as follows:— Registry closes. pondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents Soverewna (Renk's buying rate)

extra Postage, until time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

25th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .--German Contract Packet Karlsruhe will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemente, Batavia, Burmah,

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Registry ceases at 3 p.m. The mail closes at 4.00 p.m. Late letters till 4.10 to 4.30 p.m., with 10 cents extra-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-British Contract Packet Clyde will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2 d August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemente, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.m.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 c'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all spoonful to a gallon of water. one way).

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -Mail closes. AND LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may a lamp.

be sent on Board with the same Late

LOCAL DELIVERIES. Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for Dr. and Mrs J. H. Lieut. - Commander the Town, Kow con and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East and of the Verandah facing Queen's Road. Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11:30 s.m. and 3.80 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the

Wharf Local Rates will be charged. To avoid

robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are re-

quested to cancel their stamps by writing the

word stamped across them. Covery containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered. No Sunday delivery. the 12 and 8.80 o'clock trams only. Corres-pondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. or 3 risk of infection. n.m. or in the letter boxes in the cars till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Rev. & Mrs Hamilton lay Smith & family Peak, Piller boxes have been placed at Magazine Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kellett, Mount Gough, and Plantation Road, which will be cleared at

Shipping. Noon .- Bullmouth leaves for London, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Billiard Tables, &c., at Victoria 3 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Kow-

5 p.m.—Zafiro leaves for Manila.

loon (near Slaughter-house).

Miscellaneous. Dividend of 4 % on Shares of The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., payable.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, July 24 :---Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after this

THURSDAY, July 26:-8 s.m. --- Artillery Practice. Goods per Kaisow undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, July 28:-Issue Dividend Warrants of The Hong-

date subject to rent.

kong Ice Co., Ltd. Monday, July 30 :-Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Centon & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

SATURDAY. August 4:---Third Call of 50 Cents on Shares of The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.,

Quotations. HONGKONG, July 21, 1894. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 715 ,, cash,... — New Benares, cash, 7121 New Malwa credit, Allowanco, Catties, Old Malwa, credit...

Allowance, Catties, no sales Persian, Oily, cash, Allowance, Catties Persian, Paper tied Allowance. Catties, ALL MARKS Hongkons, July 21, 1894. Bank, Wire, On demand. 30 daya' sight, 4 months sight, Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight,

On Paris— On Berlin-Demand 2.13 On New York-... ... 512 On demand. Oredita, 60 days' sight, On Bombar-On demand. In Calcutta-On demand,

On Shanghai—

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For washing the face and hands-A tea-For the Bath-A tablespoonful or less.

For Sick-rooms and Bed-rooms-A teaspoonful or more distributed in saucers round the room or evaporated by the aid of

For Sprinkling or Spray-A wineglassful

- As a Mouth Wash

o a pint of water.

A few drops in a tumbler of water. FOR WASHING DOGS A tablespoonful to a bucket of water. THE IMPROVED CARBO-

CAMPHYLENE Converts the waste bath water into a Valu- that as soon as the plague broke out in able Disinfectant which in passing through Hongkong Governor Robinson went to the downspouts and stench-traps destroys Europe on leave. Some spiteful people mosquito germs and removes bad smells. perhaps wish he had. Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by Its use in the bath has a most beneficial

> A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited Hongkong, July 14, 1894;

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.45 p.m.

The China Mail

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1894.

ISUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAYL.'

THE ASSAULT ON THE BRITISH CONSUL AT SECUL. It is officially stated in Yokohama that

THE RAILWAY STRIKE IN THE UNITED STATES. The U.S. regular troops have been with-

SILVER COINAGE IN AMERICA. The Times states that the American. treasury is expected to soon order the resumption of the coinage of silver dollars to

THE ITALIANS IN AFRICA. The Italians have carried Kassala by as-

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF BILL

The Committee appointed by Congress settlement.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL

Pokling, Malacca, July 3; Palamed, Ulyeses, Salatiga, 6; Glenariney, Melbourne, Potyphemus, Volute, Manila, 10 ; Priok, Ganyes, 13. CAN MAIL of June 28, left Yokohama

and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, July 24. M. M. Co.'s steamship Salazie, with the FRENCH MAIL of June 22, left

left Yokohama on the afternoon of July 18. for Hongkong. The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c. : left

left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on July 17. The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Tuesday, July 17, for

The s. s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on July 16, and may be expected here on or about July 22. The O. S. S. Co.'s a. s. Toucer left Singa-

The D. D. R. s. s. Daphne, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on July 20, and may be expected here on

this port on July 20, and may be expected here on or about July 26. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Java left Bombay for this port on July 14.

this port on July 13. To Doum & Benedictus, Boyton Smith, No. 95; Anthem. Sweet is thy Mercy, Lord; Littany, Hymn, 536;

Offertory Hymn, 170.

Evensong :- Psalms, Russell,

Goodenough : Cantate.

(2nd tune). Wesleyan methodist church, warchal-BUNDAY, JULY 22. 10.30 a.m. :- Hymns, 175, 377, 385, 696.

6 p.m.:—Hymns, 22, 300, 354, 388; Psalms, CVII, UVIII. UNION CHURCH .-- SUNDAY, JULY 22. Hymns, Nos. 203, 343 (2nd tune), 379;

To-Morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to II a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

THE Avenir of July 4th says that the quarantine so rigorously enforced at Haiphong against Hongkong brought the former to the verge of a bread famine, while many other articles of food, such as potatoes, reached a premium of 150 per cent.

THE Avenir du Tonkin makes the Hongkong Weekly Press responsible for the assertion

concluded forty fees were paid, and there were present for examination 10 Seniors and 24 Juniors, of whom two were girls. The Rev. B. F. Cobbold, M.A., was Sup-1173 erintending Examiner.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line.)

LONDON, July 20, 1894. the affair at Seoul is much exeggerated

drawn from Chicago.

a limited extent.

at Washington to consider the Senate amendments to the Tariff Bill has been unable to agree. The same Committee has been appointed to meet the Senate in Conference, in the hope of arriving at a

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

OUTWARD BOUND :- Smit, June 8: Energie. Quanlock, 19; Laertes, 22; Ling. field, 26; Cheribon, Maria Valerie, Strathlyon, 29; Denbighehire, July 3; Daventry, 6; Sachsen, Sarpedon, Glengarry, Myrmiden, Hertha, Oanfa, 10 HOMEWARD BOUND :- Elax, June 5: Benledi, 26; Glencarn, Glengyle, Vindobona,

The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with the Amenton Thursday, July 19, at daylight,

Saigen on Saturday, 21st July, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, July 25. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on May 16. The N. P. s. s. Sikh, from Victoria, B.C.,

San Francisco for this port, via Yokohams, on July 7. The O. & O. s. s. Oceanic, with mails, &c.,

Honglong, via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

pore for this port on July 19, and may be expected here on or about

or about July 26. The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Singapore for

The P. & O. s. a. Japan left London for ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S GATHEBRAL - OTH BUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :- Venite, Dyce; Paalms, Crotch;

Deus Misereatur, Hopkins; Anthem. O Lord my God; Hymns, 229 & 21

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Poalm, 30; Anthom, 11, O Lord my

effect on the skin and greatly reduces the Ar the Oxford Local Examinations just

THE M. M. Salazie, with the next French According to Government notification there mail, left Saigon at 2 p.m. to-day, for this will be artillery practice from Stonecutters' port.

Two Tonkin pirates have kidnapped another Frenchman, M. Carroto, Laurson.

Major-General Digby Barker is, we believe, going to Peking probably next month, on short leave. His term of office in Hongkong expires next spring.

A CHINAMAN who had been a cook on board H. M. S. Pallas was fined \$10 by the Magistrate to day for being possessed of a quantity of Naval property-spoons and similar articles.

For selling liquor without a licence in a Wellington Street Coffee-shop, Rosa Mislia was fined \$25 at the Magistracy yesterday, on the prosecution of Detective Sergeant

An expert 'cattle-lifter' who had got a bullock over the border from Chinese to British Kowloon yesterday was pursued by the animal's lawful owner, and was sent to gaol for two months by the Magistrate today on a charge of 'unlawful possession.'

THE small Chinese steamer Wing Fat, published in the Chinese Mail (Wah Tez owned by the Kwong Fuk Loong firm of You Pol Haiphong, left that port recently for Hongkong, to undergo repairs. On leaving Hollow she met heavy weather and was driven ashore a total wreck.

THERE was a great outcry at the exodus of Chinese from this colony when the plague was on the increase; but whether that particularly injured or benefited Hongkong may be judged from the Police Court records then and now. Petty offences are now twice as numerous.

MESSES Dedwell, Carlill and Co., agents for the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., have sent us a couple of pamphiets dealing with the particular advantages of travelling by the N.P.R. 'The Natural Game Preserves of North America' contains information likely to be of interest to sporting men.

A FRENCH military force of 20 regulars and 60 native soldiers, on a reconnoitring expedition near Lac-kay, was attacked by a band of pirates said to number 300, last month, and only just managed to escape with several wounded and all its baggage

THERE has been considerable 'scrapping among the lowest section of the Hebrew community in the last few days, and this morning the police court was crowded with a very unsavoury audience from Ezra Lane and similar places; the attraction was an assault case in which a number of families were mixed up, and which was adjourned till Monday.

YESTERDAY being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Mr Lawronce Webster, the Acting Manager in Chins, presided at a sumptuous banquet, provided by the Company at the Hongkong Hotel to all the European staff by the express wish of Sir John Pender, the Chairman of the Company and of the Board of Directors in London.

Chinese ingenuity in framing excuses is a wonderful thing. A member of the nobility. found with a quantity of opium in his cabic on the Kwangles yesterday, explained to the Magistrate to day as follows—'I am not an opium-smoker, and have no implements; being a "man of letters" I would never be capable of doing such a thing as smuggling illicit opium into the Colony. Besides, the opium was found only in the second tier of my bez, whereas if I had had anything to do with it I would have hidden it right at the bottom.' All the same, it was looked up in a small casket of which he had the key, and he was fined \$35 or three months.

India is shead of Hongkong in many ways. but particularly in the silliness imported; into the amusements of the British residents. A Rajah recently gave an At Home, where the ladies played in a tennis tourna ment. After the tennis tournament a very amusing race was run by ladies. Each lady running singly to cover a course of 50 yards, to throw a tennis bail into three buckets, hung at a height of 8 feet at even intervals along the course. Three tehnia balls were given to each competitor before starting, and at each failure to get one into its bucket, she had to pick it up herself and try afresh until she either gave up or succeeded in getting the three balls into their respective buckets. Next came the . Affinity Bun Struggle in which a lady and gentleeasy had to run hand in hand for 50 yards, and then the lady had to choose flowers from a basketful ready-cut, make a buttonhole and pin it into the gantleman's coat, while he ate a large bun and drank a cleretglassini of water with an eggspoon, they then had to run back hand in hand to the starting point which they all seemed uncommonly glad to reach. Some couples never started for the return race at all, as the gentlemen evidently found the bun and water too much for them to get through in a hurry, and subsided moskly among the spectators, ready in their turn to jour at the next unfortunate who failed to devour his. The Affinity Bun Struggle would emply

'fetch's Gymkhana erowd.

Island in a westerly direction and from Beloher's Battery in northerly and northwesterly directions between 8 s.m. and noon on Thursday and Friday next, 26th and 27th inst. All vessels are warned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of houses near Belchers are warned to keep their glass windows open during practice.

STORM WARNING. The following notice is issued from the

Observatory :---On the 21st at 11.5 a. :-- The depression

appears to be moving slowly towards W.N.W. Strong E, to S.E. winds with rainsqualls probable here.

THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG. The following are the statistics of the Hongkong Hospitals for the twenty-four

hours to noon to-day :-

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'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the funniest features of the Sanitary Board still remain with the officials, and the comical ways in which they try to adapt themselves to the semi-municipal character of the body are very amusing. That it is quite refreshing to watch the pre-

sent President, who is now trying to hold the scale of Justice at the Board, while he is at the same time hand in glove with the Governor in seeking a retreat wherein to escape from the flagellations of the Colonial Office. That it is contemptible to see the Governor's chief adviser, sitting as Chairman of the Sanitary Board, and writing to ask the

Lockhart Colonial Secretary what the (Lockhart) Board in such vague terms. That later on we shall have Col. Secretary Lookhart replying, in equally warm terms, rating Sanitary Lockbart for being so wooden-headed as not to know what he

himself had addressed to him. That verily the Bacillus of municipal goveroment does not flourish freely on official , soil; it gets killed by a surfeit of red-

That the discussion of the Governor's minute to the Sanitary Board should have been directed by unother Chairman than Secretary-Advisor-Sanitary Lookhart.

That there is such a thing as an official attempting too much, and it would be better taste were Mr Lockhart, 'admirable Crichton' though he may turn out to be, to absent himself at present from th Board meetings.

That I have said it was a blunder for His Excellency the Governor to have made the speech he did in Council, asserting that he knew nothing about any insani-

That it was a still greater blunder to try and get the Sanitary Board mixed up ! with this confession of culpable ignorance. by directly insunating the fault was

blunder - an offence against good taste—for the Governor's henchman to preside at the meeting where the members had to defend themselves against a

charge so gross, so unfair and so unge-Lockhart knew full well the reasons why the Sanitary Board could not have done

more than it did. dom ever since it was established.

That Mr Lockbart, who is getting to be an | oldish boy now, was here during the entire period of atruggle and snubs through than a shuffle of the carde.

his responsibility.

negligence of the Government lies at their

wrong direction, and in finding fault with the very people who have been saddled with the duty of suppressing the

than the making out a case in favour of the Government for the delectation of the Colonial Office. That Dr Cantlie, by writing a second letter

to the Board, has practically withdrawn his first letter to that body. That his first letter made a huge assumption, based upon the vital statistics: his second letter asserts those etatistics to be

letter was a mistake. That most of us knew the statistics were defective, but few of us were prepared to go with the Dostor in asserting that there orn be no senitation of any description unless faultless records are forthcoming.

worse than useless, and therefore his first

That the object now gained by Dr Cantlie could have been accomplished by the penning of one letter of say ten lines to the

That the etatistics should have been improved long ago, but the Government did not know the. Plague was coming round

here so soon. That the Acting Director of Public Works has burst like the aurora borealis upon the horizon of the Sanitary Board. That he has set himself the pleasing duty

of furnishing the persistage in the debates of that body, and he appears to be succeeding so well that he bids fair to become the Joker-General of the Board. That, owing to his nationality and the hap-

ny bent of his disposition, this duty site lightly upon the worthy Mr Tooker; and I am told his advent has vastly relieved the monotony of the Board's work.

That the one idea which occupies the mind of the acting head of the P. W.D. is, that everybody is bent upon attacking his department, and that he is there to

That Mr Tooker has not yet made any valuable contribution to the subject matter of any debate in which he has as yet taken

That the two letters addressed by the Permanent Committee to the Government, containing recommendations for dealing with the houses in the infected area and ontside of that area, are most exhaustive, and reflect great credit on the membere of that Committee.

That to my mind the infected district cannot with safety to the Colony be treated otherwise than as the Committee sug-

of the progress made by Japan, to have a competent authority on bacteriology from Japan addressing the Hongkong community and the world at large upon the right thing to do to avert the Plague. That Professor Kitasato, I believe, fully enderses the action and the recommenda-

goes further us to the saturated and polluted soil of Taipingshan. poisoned earth on the ground-floors of the | another man as good. infected houses, even after the houses have been destroyed by fire, so as to secure

tions of the Permanent Committee, but he

future immunity from the disease. That the question may now be fairly asked. When is Hongkong to be declared a free

count for something in the removal of the action. infection proclamation from our port. BROWNIE.

On Short Leave to Japan, epeaking generally of the Japanese Army, Captain Younghushand says: - I think it will be allowed that we have here a very important factor in the politics of the Far East. We dickens he means by writing to the have, in fact, some 50,000 excellent troops, who might in more wave than one be of great service to a strong and rich ally like Great Britain. This young army, so speedily and admirably raised, like all young institutions. is longing for the day on which it may show its mettle. Any war, against anybody, and on any pretext, would be immensely popular with all classes. And if that war chanced to be against China, with the Japanese ien't. army, allied with the British, the national enthusianm would be unbounded. | Peouniary disability as much as anything prevents this placky and impetuous little nation from plunging into war with its huge neighbour. Remove that disability-in other words, supply the sinews of war-and we may count on auxiliaries who are well worthy to fight side by side with British

of ex-Speaker Winthrop, and descendant of lance. the famous Governor of that name), and several leading members of the Historical Society of Boston, are proposing to 'commemorate the first tootprints of the English race' on the American Continent. Just seven years ago they missed the charice of celebrating the fourth centenary of the birth of the first English baby. Though born nearly a century after Columbus, the baby did what the navigator never did-it That it was, I fancy, even a still greater | trud the soil of the Continent. But if the American savants missed a chance which they cannot have again within the next eighty years, they may, without any further delay, associate the first Anglo-American baby with the first English settlement on the Continent, and that is what ther have That I have no besitation in saying that Mr been preparing to do. The baby was born on Roanoke Island, and on the island are the remains of Sir Walter Raleigh's fort. Cantain John Smith's adventures in Virginia, That the Acting Colonial Scoretary, Re- and the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, gistrar General, and Chairman of the have obscured the memory of the earlier Sanitary Board, was fully cognisent of colony—with which the names of Raleigh, the frightful dead-set that has been made John Cabot, and Sir Richard Grenville are on the Buard and its officers by official- associated. Part of the project is to acquire the site and its ruiped fort and 'to preserve them for all time to come.

which the Board has passed, and THE distinguished audience that gathered knew well that the question put in the at the performance of the A.D.C. at Governor's Minute was nothing more Cambridge, says the London Daily News of Excellency and gentlemen, having been That Mr Lockhart places himself in a min- of the older members of the change that has it is I may say, and I am bound to say, or come over the attitude of the University at any rate I do say, with great pleasure when he says the Governor, by his Mi- towards private theatricals since the early that I now avail myself of the honour nute to the Board, does not try to shirk | days of Cambridge theatricals. Mr Burnand | which affords me considerable gratification has given a humorous account of his name. In accepting the request to be by your kind That ignorance is no excuse even in a Go- | cessful application for permission to perform | permission (without which of course, vernor, and if he did not know of the Box and Cox, with the awful consciousness | need hardly say it would have been of little efforts the Board had made to obtain in his own mind that he was keeping back use, or more probably of no use at all in a powers to act, and of the steady official -a project connected with 'Villikins and practical sense, hoping for anything of the opposition, then he ought to have inquired his Dinah,' then rendered very popular by sort) present here to-day before you before he fired off an insinuation against Robson's famous impersonation of Jem speak to you-and of course if I were not prethe only body that has done any organis- Baggs. The first step was to get over the sent it would have been difficult if not abed work to check the ravages of the Vice-Chancellor's astonishment that any- solutely impossible, and, indeed, ultra eires, thing but a Greek or Latin play should be for me to speak to you, in the ordinary That to the volunteers of the Sanitary Board in contemplation, though Shakespeare had, meaning of the word 'speak,' though i -the unofficial members who have nobly it appeared, been conceded. Dr Guest was might be used in all manner of meanings devoted time and energy in fighting this | the awful functionary. 'He was,' says the | and with various reservations and modifidire disease, not to speak of the officials who founder and historian of the A.D.U., cations, as to which, however, I do not inhave worked like heroes in the forefront very grave and serious over it. He did not | tend nor will it be necessary I hope and of the fight-it is but poor recompense to know either Box or Cox by name. They were | trust and fervently believe it will not be not members of the University, any more necessary to trouble you more than is really than Mr Maddison Morton was a Fellow of | needed—it affords me. I repeat, unmitigated Trinity, and so he could not recognise them | and undisguised pleasure to recognise the fact That much of the energy of the Governor officially. Box and Cox might be, he seem. that by your courtesy and consideration I am and his advisers has been spent in the ed to think, very worthy persons without a present here before you to-day (for I think countenance them as performing in this open to question, that there is no possible university. He had misunderstood me (adds | doubt, no probable, possible, shadow of That the suppression of the Plague would posed a theatrical entertainment to be given am present here before you to-day, or at almost seem to be of far less consequence by Mesers Box and Cox (of the London all events that I have the honour and pleatheatres) in a play written by a Mr Morton sure of having every appearance of being -not a Fellow of Trinity. Forty years present in toto, and that there will not be have elapsed since then, and now Mr Leh- many who will care to dispute or who even mann has in a mythological musical extra- if they do care will have any reasonable ganza dared to introduce a Don upon the grounds on which to dispute my contention stage, of typical gravity of aspect and or rather my primary supposition in refedemeandur, save when he is seen holding rence or in relation thereto) -as I was re-June round the waist in a wild dence on marking, to resume the thread where I high Olympus, or graciously accepting the broke off, as I have already stated and as Lady Principal of Maida Hall's leap-year | said at the very outset, I submit without is not the only place in which the Drama | and assurance, believing as I do that what and the Stage have scoured since 1854 what I have to say will reach your care, and, the author of The Two Voices calls free moreover, will in point of fact be heard by emigration was conducted in conformity tainly suggested the idea of the manual space to orb about.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING. The following report has not been forwarded for publication by the Acting Colonial to-day, by virtue of which permission and pays his own passage—an impossibility

MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Not present-The Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works.

The Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney

The Hon. Lord Knows Who, Colonial Secretary. His Hon. Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief

Mr A. K. Travers, Postmaster General. Mr C. Ford, Director of Botanical and Afforestation Department.

Dr W. Doberck, General Officer Commanding Typhoon Artillery. Mr A. Seth, Clerk of Councils.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, after some discussion as to whether temporary officials distinguished for masterly inactivity could properly be called 'Acting.' The question was referred to a sub-committee to find a convenient shelf.

REPORTS, ETC.

The following were laid on the table :-Report from Government Analyst with samples of Hongkong smells, bottled and

That it is passing strange and is indicative labelted 'Poison-to be well shaken before crane.' Report from Special Engineer, enclosing ground plan, longitudinal section and front elevation of Bonham Strand drain, with

the act, getting in its fine work. Report from the Acting Director of Public Works, explaining sketch plan of patent trap and draft scheme to suppress Francis, Q.C., at an estimated cost of three lacks-That he advocates the entire removal of the lack of dignity, lack of sense, and lack of

SANITATION.

The following correspondence with the Permanent Committee was read t-

Hongkong, 0/0/00. I have the honour to notify for your That the death-rate for the week ending on | Excellency's information that Hongkong is the 14th July last, was, I observe, less a very smelly place, and there must be than that for the week ending on the same | something to cause the amella, which may date last year, and surely that should reasonably be supposed to call for remedial I would respectfully suggest the acquisition of a hammer and chisel.

I have the honour to remain. elc...etc.. etc. The following minutes were appended :-His Excellency-What would the hammer and chisel be for? To let the smells out?

The Colonial Treasurer-Probably to penetrate the dense odours. The Acting Director of Public Works-The matter should be referred to the D.P.W. Nobody else ought to interfere. He is the only man capable of dealing with

The Registrar General-This is essentially a departmental matter. The Acting Colonial Secretary-No. i

The Protector of Chinese-Whother departmental or otherwise, it should be set-The President of Sanitary Board - There is no need to discuss the question just now; it should be adjourned.

The letter, having been referred back to the Permanent Committee, was returned with the following note:—The hammer and chisel are intended for the use of any high official who requires a surgicul operation to convince him of the true state of affairs. Propesson Edward Daves, of North Caro. We have tried everything short of that, lina. Mr R. C. Winthrop, of Boston (son | and still there are some who plead ignor-

Some discussion ensued as to the proposal to construct or obtain the hammer His Excellency—Has any gentleman an

idea? (Looking anxiously round the Council-table; also under it.) The subject then dropped.

Hon, T. H. Whitehead asked, pursuant to notice :--Will the Government lay on the table a chart drawn to scale showing (1) Where

Mr Cooper is; (2) Where Mr Cooper's various duties are; (3) Who replaces Mr Cooper as D.P.W.; (4) Who replaces Mr Cooper as Water Authority; (5) Who replaces Mr Cuopar as Drains Fiend : (6) Who replaces Mr Cooper as Roads Engineer; (7) Who replaces Mr Cooper as Vicio President of Sanitary Board; (8) How many other functions were formerly cincenlogue of names and correct initials indicatdifferent ways are they all pulling, or are

any two or more in harmony? The Acting Colonial Secretary-Goodness knows! Better ask a p'liceman. address by Mr brancis.

Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., said :- Your June 11, must have forcibly reminded some admitted to the favour of addressing you, stain on their character; but he could not it will be conceded, whatever else may be Mr Burnand), and thought that I had pro- doubt, no possible doubt whatever that I proposal. What is more significant still, I the slightest hesitation or diffidence but on Dons assemble to appland. But Cambridge | the contrary with the utmost confidence I you and will be to some extent listened to

by you who are present here to-day, by remonstrance. As a matter of fact, Portusay, present here before you to-daybe to-morrow very soon.

Mr Francis protested against the flippancy of the Acting Colonial Secretary. The Acting Colonial Secretary-It is not Sippancy, it is a solemn and serious fact. The President of the Sanitary Board-In Mr Francis going to conclude with a

The Protector of Chinese-I believe Mr. Francis does intend to say something. The Registrar General—I move that we refer it to a sub-committee of three, to investigate and report what it is he wants to

Mr Francis-As I was remarking, gentle men. I am present here to-day to-The Acting Director of Public Worksbeg to move an amendment, that Mr Francis be no longer present.'

Agreed. Sikhe do their duty, amid loud cheers.

WEIGHTY BUBJECTS.

The Acting Postmaster General moved that, as some of the local newspapers are anch heavy reading nowadays, they be ex- Bischon cluded from the right of transmission through the post.' He said that with all the voluminous reports and other fearfully dull matter they were getting heavy enough to sink an ordinary mail steamer, and could only be conveyed in specially built whaleback cargo boats. Agreed.

The President of the Sanitary Board moved 'that the Sanitary Board Offices be provided with a powerful hydraulic His Excellency-What is that for? To

deal with the penderous documents that are overwhelming it 1 The President-No; to lift the Board out of the mud. life-size model of Plague Bacillus caught in Agreed.

> ADJOURNMENT. The Council than adjourned for a week.

SOUTH CHINA TRADE IN 1893.

From the trade reports for 1693 published by order of the Inspector General of the Imperial Chinese Customs (just received) half the round, a win was scored to the it appears that the Customs revenue for the year was only 2,034,993 Haikwan taels, a decrease of 807,598 Hk. taels, as compared with 1892. The opium revenue declined by 392,638 Hk. taels, almost 28 per cent, and the tea exports in foreign vessels fell off greatly; there is no record showing to what extent the export in junks increased. 157,000 to 121,000 picule, with no corresponding increase in junk imports.

For the Kowloon district the total trade was the largest on record, the figures showing an increase of over 11 per cent. as compared with 1892. The principal increase was due to kerosene being more and more carried in junks instead of steamers. 'A reference to the shipping tables shows that 14.146 steam launches "in ballast" entered and cleared at Kowloon in 1893 (in reality they were chiefly engaged in transporting passengers interested in the gambling establishments at Kowloon City and Sam-sui-

po) against 7,720 in 1892 . . . over a million passengers being carried from Hongkong to these two places. Just as the year ended, these establishments closed their doors under orders from Paking, so that unless they succeed in regaining a footing under one subterfuge or another a considerable diminution in this steam-launch traffic may be looked for.' As to the question to what extent the demand for native opium may have increased and improved, consequent on the falling-off in Indian supplies. in the districts hitherto supplied from Hongkong, the report says :-

'Native Opium is, professedly, unheard of in the Kowloon district, and yet it is a I fact that agents representing the largest of the Canton and Swatow Opium firms resort annually to the producing regions of Kweichow, Yunnan, and Szechwan, and forward under heavy escort, large parcels to marts conveniently situated for supplying the coast line. What becomes of the supplies Doubtless they are boiled down and admixed with the more expensive Foreign Opium, and later on, when Indian-exchange difficulties have been evercome, it will be found that Native Opium has gained a footing in regions where it was not inquired for or

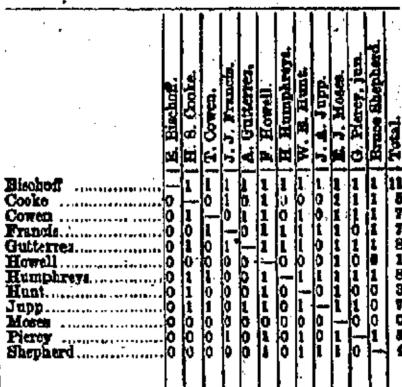
amoked previously. The Mengisz report notes that the French surv yed the Upper Red River in 1893 and run up to Lio-key. So far, it has not trated in this one wonderful man; (8) How attained much success, but 'it indicates A contract was also made by the Govern-1894; and money has been voted to imalso mooted.

The Lappa report states :---Towards the close of 1892 the ' Companbia Metropolitana de Rio Janeiro,' for the promotion of Chinese emigration to Brazil, opened an agency in Hongkong, but the legislative enactments there being unfavourable to such an enterprise, the locus merandi was removed to Macao, and the German steamer Tetartos chartered to convey the emigrants to their destination. The steamer was arrested in Hongkong in July on a charge of infringing the Chinese Emigration Ordinance of 1889, but was acnuitted by the jury and released. September the came to Macso, and left on 17th October for Rio with 474 'emigrants.' She is reported to have reached her destinazion, but the actual date of arrival is variously stated. The Chinese authorities protested against this emigration, and the objections to it were many and serious. A Treaty deep into my father's mind. Why shouldn't Re was negotiated, it is true, between China a healthy. clean, comic paper be possible in and Brazil in 1881, but no provision was | England? made in it for emigration; and its inade. One day, wrote John Barnett to me from quacy and the necessity for a supplementary Cotteswold, his place near Cheltenham, special Convention, in order to secure the under the date of March 21, 1838, one day, isbour desired, had been recognised by when we were sallying forth from the Rue the despatch to China for this purpose of a | d'Amboise to dine, your father bought a special Euroy, who was then en route, copy of the Chartours, and read some para-Brezil had no representative in China, and | graphs to me. China had no scoredited agent in Brazil to watch the emigrants' interests : the country | sort in London," I remerked. was in the throes of revolt; and the fact that the company refused to await the En- oried your father. voy, and the conclusion by him of the negotiations its own Government acknowledge to be necessary, naturally raised aus- he. picion of its bond fides, especially as the terms offered the emigrants (vide authoritative Statement in Hongkong China Mail of Slat Merch) contained a most objectionable clause. I father, "I shall make a move in the transferring the emigrant and his contract i matter. to third parties. The Maceo authorities | The title Punch wes never thought of by virtually maintained that so long as the either of us in Paris, but the Charicari certo Portuguese law, Chine had no ground of London comie, "

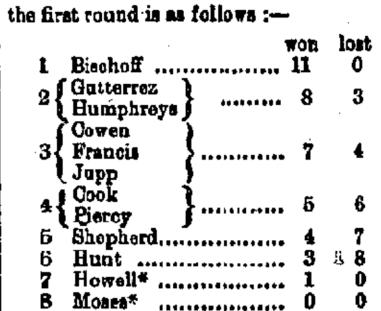
you who have favoured me, as you have, guese law provides only for free emigration, with your permission to address you here i.e., emigration under which each emigran on the strength of which favour I am, as I when the passage is as costly as it is t Brazil. But walving this point, and ad-The Acting Colonial Secretary-It will mitting that emigration to Brazil under suit able conditions might be desirable, China would, under the circumstances detailed above, and seeing that the emigrants were -not residents of Maoso, but-subjects of China, have failed in one of the primary duties of a self-respecting Government to its subjects had she remained silent. Her protest was ignored; but no second steamer is likely to be despatched.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The score in the competition for the chess championship premoted by the Hongkong Chesa Club now stands as below :--



Putting it in another form the result of



*Resigned. Both players had lost eight games in aucoession. Having completed players they failed to meet. Mr Moses resigning first, Mr Howell secured a point It is to be regretted that Messrs Pollock

and Reid were unavoidably compelled to retire from the tournament. Both stood a chance of winning. The tournament was commenced for the purpose of classifying the members of the Club. The Imports of Indian yarn slso fell from result of the play, however, is not conclusive, for Mr Moses is undoubtedly a atronger player than many who have beaten him, whilst Mr Bischoff is not so strong as his unbeaten record would seem

The following draws have been made for

next week:— SECOND BOUND.

> FIRST DRAW. Shepherd v. Cooke. Cowen v. Humphravs. Piercy v. Bischoff. Hunt v. Francis. Jupp v. Gutterrez. SECOND DRAW. Hunt v. Gutterrez. Shepherd v. Humphreys. Jupp v. Francis. Cooke v. Piercy.

Cowen v. Bischoff.

THE ORIGIN OF 'PUNCH. Mr Athol Mayhew, the son of Henry have been obtained from the bodies of wild Mayhew, the first editor of the London animals. His Highness told Mr Olifford Chariveri, is writing for the Subarite a that this charm was worn by him when he history of the most famous English comic was fighting for the supremacy of Paheng journal. Henry Marhew seems to have many years ago, and that he has always. been as a boy rather a stubborn opponent | had it on ever since, not even allowing any of the will of a stern father. As a young. of his sons to use it. The Malays say that ster, he was sent to Westminster School, this is the highest honour that the Sultan from whence, conceiving himself to have can pay to any one, and that it is a mark of been unjustly treated, under circumstances | his ontire confidence in Mr Clifford .- Strake which will be found most dramatically | Times.

narrated in Forshall's history of that historio foundation -he abruptly absented himself, with his chum, a certain Master Gilbert Abbott A'Beckett, and tramped with him to Edinburgh. Their presence being wholly superfluous to a struggling brother of one of them, in practice as a veterinary surgeon in 'Auld Reckle,' the runaways were consigned home by sea Rev. G. J. Williams .- Services at 11.60 L.m. started a small steamer, the Hayang; to to their respective parents. Subsequently young Mayhew went into his father's office as an articled clerk, but found law ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. On Sundays, many people does it now take, giving cata- the possibilities of the future, for with an abomination; and while dreaming of Mass at 6 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Benedic properly-constructed steamers and a literature he carried away in his pocket tion at 6 P.M. welcomed and patronised by Mengtez father had sent him to Westminster to file. Mass and Sermon; 5.30 p.u. Evening Service, merchants and would be a paying concern.' The father narrowly escaped committal for Benediction. contempt of Court, through the dreaming ment with Messrs Marty and d'Abbadie to son's forgetfulness. So young Henry ro. Home. -- Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and begin running mail boats in September seived an allowance of £1 a week, and | 6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is administerwas banished. He went to Paris, prove the river navigation. A railway is by the merest chance took lodgings in a 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.80 a.M.; and house where Barnett, Douglas Jerrold, and I on the 4th, at the Evening Service, Thackeray, all young men like himself. were wont to meet and criticise the world | vice at 10.3. a.m. in the Wesleyan Church, with their youthful sasurance. Donelas | Wanchai. Jerrold (the author, it is almost needless to recall, of the 'Caudle Lectures' was the only married man among them at this time.

> Says Mr Athol Mayhew :-"My father had already made up his mind to take to the pen as a profession. Thackers v was engaged in a half-hearted way in shedding ink-for he was as yet labouring under the strange belief that he was dectined to be an artist rather than an author; whilst Barnett was never so happy as when uphold. ing his various musical theories, with, as he Ten used to put it, 'pot-hooks and hangers gather | Hu than crotchets and quavers."

> formed a frequent topic of debate at Bar- | For nett's rooms. The argument used sank I We

The uses and abuses of satirioal journalism

" That's a good thought. O Barnett!" "" We might call it John Bull, said L.

That remains to be thought of, said "And then the subject same up again and agent, with all kinds of suggestions. " When I get to London, said your

WILD BEASTS AFRAID OF MICE Some women may be pluckier than others; some are, in fact. One member of the fair sex personally known to the writer was recently brave enough to rout a party of ourglars who, one evening during her husband's absence, entered the house on business intent. This lady, however, who had thus given proof of her nerve and presence of mind at a trying moment, was the verient coward in other circumstantes, and should a mouse happen to run across the room, would at once jump on a chair and scream like-well, like a woman usually

does at such times. We must not, however, be hard on the gentle sex. Women are not alone in possessing a horror of mice and such like, as witness the peculiar results of some recent experiments on big animals in a monagerie. In the first of these a mouse was introduced into an elephant's enabsure. whereupon the ponderous snimal stood first of all motionless, staring at the intruder, apparently helpless from fright. Then elevating his trunk, he trumpeted loudly and fled to the farthest corner, hiding his head as an ostrich is by the way erroneously-supposed to do to escape danger. His excitement and fright continued until the puny cause of it was removed, and it was some hours afterward before he quieted down.

A similar experiment was made with ligers. A fine specimen of a Bengal tiger was reposing gracefully with extended paws when a monse was slipped into the cage. The effect was astonishing: Fixing his eyes on the monse, the huge animal alowly drew back his paws and raised himself to a sitting posture, trembling visibly and uttering mournful howis the whole time. Then with one spring he jumped to the farthest end of the cage, where he sal blinking, every now and again giving vent to his feelings in a miserable cry.

The question was would a lion, the king of beasts, behave in a similar manner! All doubts on that point were soon session, for a couple of rate were introduced into the cage which contained two lions. The rodents were aggressive, and immediately started attacking the wild beasts; and although by one stroke of the naw the lions might have put an end to the life of the invaders, they preferred to run away. Round and round the cage they raced, the lions running as though for dear life, and the rate pursuing and making apatches at This continued until one of the rats was accidentally trodden upon and killed by the beasts; the other was then driven out of the cage.

Apparently only the larger wild spimals have this decided horror of redents, for when a trial was made with a puma and a rat, the latter was no scener put into the eage than the puma, with the same unerring leap that a cat makes for a mouse, sprang upon it and sent the lifeless body spinning in the air.

The possilar aversion of the lion, tiger. and elephant to mice and rate has been attributed to various causes. It certainly looks like fear, yet there is another and perhaps more fessible solution. It has been proved that large beasts of prey have a great dislike to the odour of rodents, and even if introduced into the cage in covered box, will tremble visibly. It is explained that the peculiar edour affects a certain very sensitive nerve, and tesults inan acute feeling of repulsion. It is thus disgust, not fear, that makes the animal

As a proof that this theory is probably correct, it is mentioned as a fact that a dead monse will bring about the same remarkable result as a live one .- Cassell's Saturday Journal.

BEFORE Me Clifford set out to join the force despatched against the rebels in Pahang the Sultan gave him a charm in the form of a bracelet, called in Malay Buntut Gelega, which His Highness asked Mr Clifford to wear continually, as it would prove a means of saving him should his life be in any danger. The charm is a bracelet stones that look like cornelians, stated to

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THE OHINA WAR, 1860. The following is a continuation of the editorial contribution to the Australasian Army, Navy and Defence Review:-

Pekin was in the hands of the Allies, bu the terms and signature of peace was quite nnother matter, and the army of San-Kolin-sin was still in the field as a fighting force. Lord Elgin insisted upon an apology for the violation of the pravious troaty and for opening fire upon our fleet at the mouth the Peing river. Ho had proved that the flag of England was not to be trifled with nor insulted, but in addition to the war demands of Lord Elgin, he added payment of the sum of 300,000 taels on behalf of the relatives of those whom the Chinese officers had so barbarously murdered. He demanded a reply by October Not only did the Earl insist upon all his demands being complied with, but to leave upon historical record he resolved to destroy the famous and venerated Summer Palace on the 18th. The First division of Sir John Michel was told off to set the 'Heart's Delight' of China on fire. Lord Elgin did not determine to do this without serious consideration. He thought that his action would offend many states. men at home, but he was firmly convinced that its moral effect was the only thing to make the Chinese character respect solemn treaties made with Europeans. The French pretested against the burning of the Imperial Palace, but their logic was not good enough for Lord Elgin, who did see the difference between 'looting' and destroying wealth inside the said Palace, and burning the bricks and mortar of the build ings. The idea was to strike the Chinese rulers with awe, to let them know what war meant, and to give them an object lesson on the power of England and France, which they would remember for all time. They had frequently forgotten the lessons of Canton and the British expedition up the Yang-ise-Kiang. The burning of the Palace was to be no idle threat, and it also conveyed the supposition that the fate of the Summer Palace might also be that of Pekin if the terms of peace were not agreed to.

The coup de grace was given to the

Palace on the evening of the 19th. The torch soon lit up into flames, which, raging fiercely, cast their dark, lurid a d distinctive glare skyward, illumining the beavens with terrible unnatural light, which was witnessed by the terror-stricken away, fire burns it up, cattle tread it in the mud, population of Pekin, and the Chinese it rots by the readside. What of it? Whe cares Emperor from his distant bunting retreat | for a straw? at Johol. In a few hours the building coased to exist. It was burnt to the ground, leaving nothing behind it but blackened gables and pieces of huge speak so to one that trusts him, and has no hope burning piles of timber. When the Allies first saw the place it looked a garden of bliss and fairy tale, but the scone on the 20 h looked as if the troops were wandering amougst 'an empire's dust and a heap of ruins. Sir Henry B. Loch wrote of this event 'the cloud of smoke driven by the wind hung like a black pall over Pekin,' and that 'the Emperor was punished for the violation of his word. and an act of trenchery to a flag of truce. Lord Wolseley justified the burning of the Imperial Palace as San-Ko-lin-sin had been guilty of a great crime against the laws of war, and as it was useless to demand the surrender of his Tartar army. The action of Lord Elgin met the solumn approval of Hope Grant and Robert Napier as it was the only substantial method in his power to take vengeance for the said orime. It certainly carried the student of history back to the days of Attilla and Barbarossa, but in modern times Napoleon looked upon the burning of Moscow, and his third successor upon Bazelles. Lord Napier had to burn Magdala, Wolseley had since to burn Coomassis, and Chelmsford, Ulundi. It was war, and the only way to bring the Chinese Emperor to his senses, and the destruction of the Summer Palace produced the expected effect, for fthe only vulnerable point of a mandarin's character is to touch his pride. This Imperial Windsor was held as sacred as we would do Westminster or the Tower of London. It dealt a heavy blow at Chinese pride and was a most convincing proof of our power. As a national punishment it was well delivered, and Lord Elgin posted up notices to that effect. Prince Kung replied to the ultimatum of Lord Elgin and Baron Gros. He sent in the 300,000 taels, and would send in Commissioners next day with regard to the terms of treaty. But the allies Ambassadors and Generals were in frame of mind for more delay. Two more days were spent in fruitless negotiations. Lord Elgin would sign a treaty with no Commissioners—only with Prince Kung. with the full authority of the Emperor of do any kind of work. But for Seigel's Syrup China. Grant then ordered a reconnaisance on the 22nd under Majors Fane and Probyn. The latter's cavalry came across an entrenched position with Tartar banners flying. The Mandarin Generals sent out a party of horsemen to meet the Sikh cavalry. They demanded to know what the barbarians' now wanted. They were told that the British had ridden out to gain information about the fate of Captain Brabazon, Mr Boulby and other captives. The Mandarins replied that M. Parkes was captured for Sir Robert Napier having signed the Perfect of Tien-tsing, an incident which we have described elsewhere.

But the Emperor at last agreed to sign the Treaty of Pekin on the 24th of October, and on that date Lord Elgin made ready to | England. meet Prince Kung at the Hall of Audience in Pekin. It was rumoured in camp that attempts would be made to capture Lord Elgin and Baron Gros with the view to induce the allied army to return to their warshins and transports. Sir Hope Grant and the allied Generals took every precaution to prevent any sudden act of treachery during the signing of the treaty. The building was examined the night before for assassins or infernal machines, and perfect arrangements made to prevent accidents of any kind. The Generals also resolved to make the demonstration very impressive, and a display of military power worthy of the event of the day. Nothing impresses the Asiatic mind better than a display of force and spectacle. The procession of Lord Elgin as the representative of Her Majesty the Queen of England, and of Baron Gros, the representative of the Emperor of France was to be a grand military pageant, in which all branches of the two armies would be present. The arrangements were left to Sir Robert Napier, who skilfully displayed his Second Division along the line of streets through which the Plenipotentiaries were to pass to the Hall of Audience. All the streets and side avenues of approach were thoroughly commanded by our troops. The escort of Lord Elgin consisted of 100 cavalry, 400 infantry, and a large cavalcade of officers. The Chinese population turned out in large numbers to see the wonderful sight of a foreign army masters of their capital. They stared at the bright array of troops with consternation mixed with silent expressions of delight. Corps after corps passed—bril-Hant uniforms in red, blue, grey, purple, and Western warriors decorated with the models of the Crimes, the Indian Mutiny, of Magents and Solferine with steady step, proud heads, and with the blush of victory upon their bronzed faces. The bands CHAN A FOOK, at WATKINS & Co., played with martial effect, and the banners

I throw their folds to the goutle breeze. Then o me the Ambassadors and a large group of Generals with their respective staffs. Lord Elgin appeared scated in a magnificent seden chair, painted red, lined with yellow. and hung round with tassets of all gaudy colours, and carried by eight Chinese coolies. clad in a rich livery. The march through the Anting Gate, which was held by a strong reserve of our troops, was most imposing. The Chinese felt that French and English troaties were not to be trifled with, and that the hour of conquest and final victory had arrived; yet the citizens turned out to see their enemies with a coolness and confidence as if they were Londoners in

Pall Mall or Trafalgar Square. Had treachery been attempted-for in Ohina the unexpected always happensthe Generals had arranged to fire three guns which was to be the signal for the lat Division under General Michel to leave its camp, enter the Anting Gate, but fortunately the division was not wanted. The march to the Hall of Audience was three and a half miles long. The French Treaty was arranged by Baron Gros and day after that of the British Treaty, which was done in similar demonstration.

great number of French officers present at the entry of the British through the crowded streets of Pekin. At the Hall were guards of honour drawn up, and as Lord Elgin and Prince Kung entered they presented arms. The soldiers found it ifficult to keep back the crowd of sightseers at this point, and when Prince Kung arrived our soldiers were just as anxious to have a look at the royal gentleman with his train of Mandarins dressed in all colours of silken robes. Lord Elgin and Prince Kung eved each other with curiosity, suspicion, and betimes with haughty looks. The Earl of Eigin was the man who had compelled Prince Kung to sign a letter of defeat in his Emperor brother's own capital, and Prince Kung was the man who had so frequently procrastinated in diplomacy, and who in heart, wished he had the Plenipotenitary of Queen Victoria in a cage of captivity, as he had had Messrs Loch and Parkes.

Nor worth a straw, ch? Then it was worth just nothing-nothing at all. Who has not used that comparison a thousand times to express absolute worthlessness? A straw? The wind blows it

Yet this is exactly what a doctor recently said to one of his patients, " Your life is not worth a straw." How much is a doctor worth who will but in his skill? For my part, if he were up for "valued. sale at auction, I would bid one straw for him-no more. Even if what he said was true, he had no right to say it. Such a doctor is more likely to | yer, China Mail Office. kill with his tongue than to cure with his drugs. A woman tells the story, and she tells it well. If it doesn't sound like the truth, then I don't know what ever does. The dates and the facts

are all there, plain and orderly. "In the summer of 1878," she says, "I found myself feeling tired, languid, low-spirited, and weak. I felt as if some avil were about to happen. My appetite was poor, and after eating I had was a horrible gnawing pain at the pit of my stomach, and a rising in the throat as if I should choke. My head felt as though I had a ton weight on it. Gradually I got worse, and for months could take only liquid food. At night I lay awake for hours together.

Later on I suffered greatly from nervous prostration. My legs trembled and shook so I feared to fall. If a knock came to the door ! trembled from head to foot. I had frequent attacks which began with palpitation of the heart and sudden stoppage of the breath. At these times, was speechless and helpless. They say I looked like a corpse, cold and bloodless, my fingernails and lips having turned black. After a while this would pass off, leaving me weak and prostrate. I got so emaciated and thin that I was hold of the furniture to steady myself as I crossed the room. As time went on the nervousness and forebodings of evil so increased that I feared I should go out of my mind. The neighbours said from my sufferings.

" In this condition I continued for over four years, during which time I consulted five doctors, but nothing they gave me did any good. They all said my ailment was heart disease, and one said, 'Your life is not worth a straw,'

" In despair I gave up taking physic, as I felt that nothing would save me. In May, 1882, ten cors ago, a lady (Mrs. Richardson) called at my house, told me of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and strongly advised me to try it. I did so, and felt somewhat batter after the first bottle; and by the time I had taken three bottles I was completely cured. From that to this I have had no return of the attacks, and am so strong I can should have been in my grave long ago. I wish others to know this, and will answer any who call or write." (Signed) EMMA WICKENDEN (wife of William Wickenden, gardener), Pembroke Villas, 123. Moffat Road, Thornton Heath, March 17th,

So it turned out that her life was not only worth a straw, but worth a whole golden harvest of health and better days. Yet no thanks to the doctors. Her complicated symptoms puzzled and alarmed them, to be sure, but why? Is it not the doctors' duty to understand such things? Most assuredly. Just as a lawyer should know the law, or a pilot the rocks, tides, and lights of a coast. Had some of these medical men known that Mrs. Wickenden's malady was indigestion and dyspepsis, and not heart disease, they might possibly number now before us, is intended to have relieved her. But, confused by the symptoms, they were blind to the cause. We may neighbouring countries, some what similar

Cases like this show that the clear sight belonged to Mother Seigel; and to her remedy hosts of people in this country are indebted for physical salvation when, in very truth, their

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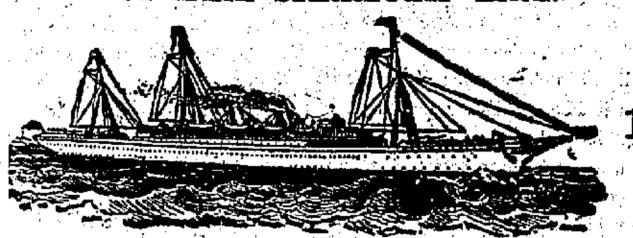
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